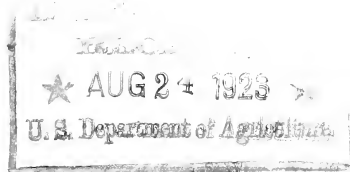


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AMBASSADEUR

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# VARIETIES IN MY EUROPEAN IRIS GARDEN



America is greatly interested in the new Irises which are being originated in Europe, and in 1915 I began importing them for my own garden and have continued doing so during the past eight years. After the formation of the American Iris Society, three of the members, J. C. Wister, its President, C. F. Wassenberg, an expert and enthusiastic Iris grower of Van Wert, and I, all decided that we would visit Europe, meet the English and French Iris growers, and see their very best productions. This we did last year, and Mr. Wister went even into Germany and met Goos & Koenemann and saw their new Irises which you will find in this list. Mr. Wassenberg and I did not visit Germany, but we met not only all the commercial Iris growers of both France and England, but we also visited and were entertained by M. Denis, the celebrated French amateur, whose home and gardens are in Balaruc les Bains in the extreme south of France.

During the past eight years I have accumulated many of the best Irises of Europe, and on my visit to France and England, I purchased from one to one hundred roots each, of every variety which pleased me and which I thought should be in American gardens. The Federal Horticultural Board does not allow me to sell any of the Irises I import until they have been in my garden two years, but it does allow me to sell the increase from these roots.

Some of the varieties I purchased last year have made a wonderful increase; others have made no increase at all, and, sad to relate, some have died and disappeared entirely from my garden. The mortality on imported Irises has been very great with me throughout the past eight years, but I intend to try again and import every variety which has not survived.

In giving the names of the introducers or originators of many of these new varieties, I have had to rely upon the grower from whom I purchased them. In some cases I purchased the same variety from different growers and, as their records did not always show the same originator, it is quite possible that the record as given in this list may not, in every instance, be correct. M. Denis has given me some valuable information concerning many of his varieties listed here, but he has not yet had an opportunity to look over the entire list of varieties credited to him. His garden was one of the most interesting I visited, and his varieties have, in most instances, been placed upon the market by friends to whom he has given roots.

This list contains European Irises of merit which I have succeeded in growing, and for the convenience of visitors, I have planted some of each of them in one garden slightly less than an acre in extent. These plants will be two years old next June, and, if the season is favorable for Irises next year, this garden will probably deserve a visit from Iris lovers.

Where I have any surplus of these varieties, I have quoted a price at which I will sell them and, where no price is given, I will be compelled to wait until next year and, in some instances, even longer to offer any stock for sale. *The prices quoted do not necessarily mean that the roots are worth that amount of money*, but these prices are the result of the law of supply and demand, and no doubt in a few years all of them will be much cheaper.

I know that commercial Iris growers will be glad to obtain some of these varieties to build up stock for future sales, and I believe also that some enthusiasts who never expect to sell Irises will be glad to possess some of these new varieties for trading purposes. I will continue to build up my own commercial stock also, so that I may share in the general prosperity when these roots can be sold at popular prices.

Variety	Price
ALCAZAR (Vilmorin) .....	\$ 1.00
This comparatively new Iris has very great merit and it is nearly as good as Magnifica, which sells at several times its price.	
ALPHONSO (?) .....	
ALPIN (Millet) .....	2.00
AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) .....	5.00

If it were absolutely necessary for me to give the name of the Iris which I considered the best in the world, I would, at the present time, decide upon Ambassadeur. After seeing it in my garden this year and remembering its high

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place in both French and English gardens, and taking into consideration the fact that it is strong, healthy, tall, erect, of splendid size, beautiful coloring, and that it multiplies very rapidly, I feel sure I am justified in giving it the place of honor in my garden. Visitors to my garden who had never thought enough of Irises before to buy and plant them, immediately decided upon purchasing this variety at the price I am listing it, and I believe that Ambassadeur will spread the fame of the Bonnewitz Iris Gardens more than any other variety which has yet bloomed in it. The color plate on the cover of this booklet gives only a faint indication of its real beauty, and when you realize that the picture has been greatly reduced in size, the flower being fully as large as Lent A. Williamson, I know you will agree with me that it is indeed a commanding Iris, and is worthy of the high place I am giving it.	
AMBIGU (Vilmorin) .....	3.00
ANDREE AUTISSIER (Denis) .....	
ANGELO (Hort) .....	
ANN PAGE (Hort) .....	
ANNE BULLEN (Hort) .....	
APHRODITE (Dykes) .....	
ARAGON (Bliss) .....	5.00
ARCHEVEQUE (Vilmorin) .....	1.00
Some of my friends may be surprised to see this variety in this list, but when I tell you that I had grown Irises for five years with several varieties in my garden bearing the name of Archeveque, and not one of them the true variety, you will understand why I am listing it here. It is quite probable that a few other growers are even now in the same position I was three years ago.	
ARGONAUT (Bliss) .....	5.00
ARLEQUIN (Denis) .....	
ARMAND CLAUDAUD (Denis) .....	
ARREE D'ORIENT (Millet) .....	
ARMENIAN (Millet) .....	2.00
ARSACE (Millet) .....	4.00
ASIA (Yeld) .....	15.00
This variety is very much like Prospero, which also was originated by Yeld. Asia is not as vigorous as Prospero and, in my judgment, is not superior to it. I believe the fact that it does not multiply as rapidly as Prospero is the reason it is listed higher. It is, however, a very beautiful variety, and in the most beautiful Iris garden I saw last year (that of G. P. Baker, Ivydene, Bexley, Kent, England,) Asia was the most attractive variety in the garden.	
ASSYRIAN (Bliss) .....	
ATLAS (Millet) .....	2.00
AURELLE (Cayeux) .....	
AZURE (Bliss) .....	3.00
This variety has almost exactly the same colors as Dominion, and I believe will be very popular in America. It is much easier to grow than Dominion, but its petals are not so thick and waxy.	
BALARUC (Denis) .....	5.00

Variety	Price
BALLERINE (Vilmorin) .....	
This variety is almost like Lord of June in my garden, but, for some reason which I cannot understand, it does not grow vigorously for me. At the present time I would recommend Lord of June in preference to it, simply because Lord of June is a stronger grower.	
BELCOLOR (Denis) .....	3.00
BELGICA (Parmentier) .....	3.00
This is probably an old variety, but I never saw it until it was exhibited in the great Paris Flower Show, and it pleased me so much that I purchased it for my own garden.	
BELISAIRE (Cayeux) .....	
BENBOW (Bliss) .....	
BIANCA (Millet) .....	2.00
BLACK PRINCE (Perry) .....	2.00
This is the variety known in America as Black Knight, and, during the last nine years, I have procured it from nine different people. The first five purchases have died for me. The four succeeding ones are still alive, but have not multiplied to any great extent. The importation I made last fall from Cayeux and LeClere, however, seems perfectly at home in my garden, the plants have bloomed true, and multiplied satisfactorily, having increased to more than double the number I purchased. I sincerely hope that the stock I send out from this importation may give the same good results in my customers' gardens.	
BLANC DE CACHEMIRE (Cayeux) .....	
BLUEBIRD (Bliss) .....	
BOSSUET ( ? ) .....	3.00
BRUNO (Bliss) .....	
A Dominion seedling.	
CAMELOT (Bliss) .....	2.50
CARDINAL (Bliss) .....	
A Dominion seedling.	
CELIA (Yeld) .....	1.50
CENTURIAN (Bliss) .....	
CHATELET (Vilmorin) .....	
CHERUBIM (Vilmorin) .....	1.00
CITRONELLA (Bliss) .....	
The tallest yellow Iris.	
CLEMATIS (Bliss) .....	2.00
This is an English Iris, and Mr. Mottet told me the National Horticultural Society of France gave it an award of merit last year. Its habit of bloom is somewhat like the intermediate variety, Dorothea.	
CLEMENT DESORMES (Denis) .....	
CLUNY (Vilmorin) .....	3.00
This tall variety has a slight suggestion of the colors which have made Mile. Schwartz so famous, but it is not as attractive as Mile. Schwartz, but it is very much easier to grow.	
COLONEL CANELOT (Millet) .....	2.00
Mr. Millet was a French soldier and, if I remember correctly, he told me he was wounded seven times, and this Iris has been named in honor of his Colonel. I am very sure that Millet was an excellent soldier, and I am glad that he named such a fine Iris in honor of his commanding officer.	



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I cannot truly say that it is a red Iris and yet it is a splendid approach toward that color.	
COMMANDANT DRIANT (Millet).....	2.00
CORA (Millet) .....	3.00
CORRIDA (Millet) .....	
CORBIE (Denis) .....	
COUNTESSE DE HAUTEVILLE (Millet).....	
CREPUSCULE (Verdier) .....	2.00
CRETONNE (Bliss) .....	5.00
CRUSADER (Foster) .....	
DAISY HILL (Smith).....	2.50
DALILA (Denis) .....	2.00

This is a most attractive variety but, as it is not new, it is quite probable you will find many reliable growers quoting it at a lower price.

DANIEL LESUEUR (Denis).....	
DAPHNE (Bliss) .....	
DAWN (Yeld) .....	1.00
DEJAZET (Vilmorin) .....	2.50
DELICATISSIMA (Millet) .....	
DEMI DEUIL (Denis).....	2.50
DEUIL DE VALERY MAYET (Denis).....	15.00
DIADEM (Bliss) .....	3.00
DIANE (Vilmorin) .....	5.00
DILKUSH (Foster) .....	
DIMITY (Bliss) .....	5.00

The very largest plicata I have ever seen. It does not have the wonderful quality of Anna Farr in its petals, but it has greatly increased size, and the markings are very pleasing.

DIONYZIA (Hort) .....	
DIXMUDE (Millet) .....	
DOMINION (Bliss) .....	

This Iris has excellent quality in its petals, but it is very hard to grow in America. If it lives at all, it usually sulks for a whole year, and, in my garden, is very much subject to rot. Last March when I was in England, my secretary wrote me that I had nineteen plants of this variety. When I returned in August, I found that root rot had taken all but six of them. I imported twenty-five last fall, of which I lost four during the winter, and not half of the ones which are left are making any increase this year. The outstanding merit of this Iris is its ability to transmit the good quality in its petals to its seedlings, at least six of which surpass it in beauty, habit and form.

DORA LONGDON (Bliss).....	2.00
DORINDE (Denis) .....	
DORMAN (Bliss) .....	3.00
DR. BLESS (Millet).....	
DRAKE (Bliss) .....	2.50
DU GUESCLIN (Bliss).....	
DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss).....	

One of the very best Dominion seedlings.

DURIEU (Denis) .....	
ECKESACHS (G. & K.).....	4.00

This is one of the newest Irises from the great German

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growers who gave us Iris King, Rhein Nixe, and many other standard Irises.	
ECLAIREUR (Cayeux) .....	
EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier) .....	2.00
The true variety of this splendid Iris is very scarce. Vilmorins would let me have only two roots of it, but I succeeding in getting a supply of plants from other growers. There are more different Irises under this name in America than any other variety I know. I had been growing Irises five years before I ever saw the true Edouard Michel. It is somewhat like Caprice, but much larger and bolder.	
EMIR (Yeld) .....	5.00
EUGENE BONVALLET (Cayeux) .....	2.00
FENTON (Hort) .....	
FÜRSTIN LONYAY (G. & K.) .....	4.00
FLAMENSCHWERT (G. & K.) .....	4.00
I am told that this new Iris would bear the English name of "The Flaming Sword" and, if this is true, it is appropriately named. It is one of the most beautiful and striking of the new Irises from Germany.	
FLAVESCENS RICARDI (Denis) .....	
FRANCINA (Bliss) .....	2.50
GENERAL DE CASTELNAU (Millet) .....	
GENERAL GALLIENI (Millet) .....	
GERALDINE (Yeld) .....	
GERMAINE LECLERC (Cayeux) .....	4.00
GLAMOUR (Bliss) .....	
A Dominion Seedling.	
GLITTER (Bliss) .....	
GLORIAE (Cayeux) .....	
I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing this variety in bloom in my garden next year.	
GNOME (Bliss) .....	
GOLD CREST (Dykes) .....	2.00
This variety is very highly thought of in England and it is a pity there are two different varieties bearing this name in America. It will probably be rated higher in America when the confusion over the two varieties has subsided.	
GOLIATH (Cayeux) .....	1.00
GREVIN (Vilmorin) .....	3.00
GULES (Bliss) .....	2.50
HALO (Yeld) .....	5.00
HAMADAM (Foster) .....	5.00
HAUTEFEUILLE (Denis) .....	4.00
This variety should be protected from the winter rains for, although it can stand very great cold, it will not stand excessive moisture.	
HENRI GLOWER (Denis) .....	
HERMIONE (Hort) .....	10.00
HEROCLES (Millet) .....	3.00
HILDA (Bliss) .....	
HIPPOLYTA (Hort) .....	
HIPPOLYTA PERNET (Verdier) .....	2.00
HOMER ( ? ) .....	
HORTENSE LEROY (Verdier) .....	3.00

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IGNACITE (Lemon) .....	2.00
IGOUF (Millet) .....	5.00
I notice that some Americans do not approve this variety, but both my secretary and I believe this variety has a future. It is tall, the bloom is large, of a particularly cold, gray, blue coloring, different from any other Iris I know. Its color is so cold that, to my mind, it brings the thought of ice. Its habit is bold, the texture of the petals is splendid, and the fact that it is altogether different from other Irises induces me to give it my approval.	
ILSAN (G. & K.) .....	7.50
IMPERATOR (Cayeux) .....	
One of the newest Irises.	
ISOLA (Foster) .....	2.50
ISOLINE (Vilmorin) .....	1.00
JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux) .....	
Mr. Cayeux told me that he was sending me the first root of this and several other varieties which you will find in this list. I believe these new varieties will interest all American enthusiasts who see them, for Mr. Wister, Mr. Wassenberg and I all thought they had great merit when we saw them in Paris last year.	
J. B. DUMAS (Denis) .....	
JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayeux) .....	
JEANNE (Denis) .....	
JULIETTE WOLLET ( ? ) .....	
There seems to be some confusion among the French growers as to who originated this and a few other varieties, and so I hesitate to credit it to any grower. It is possible that I may have made some mistakes in the originators of other varieties given in this list, for I am depending upon information given me by European growers, and they have not always kept their records as accurately as might be wished	
JUSSIEU (Denis) .....	4.00
KASHMIR WHITE (Foster) .....	4.00
I have been trying to grow Kashmir White for nine years, but without success, and when I saw strong, healthy plants of this variety carrying large white blooms in England, I placed my order for a small quantity of it, and, as it has bloomed perfectly for me this season, I am glad to offer it to my customers, and hope that it may be as much at home in their gardens as it is in mine.	
KHAMSIN (Millet) .....	
KING GEORGE V (Perry) .....	3.00
KNYSNA (Bliss) .....	
KURDISTAN (Dykes) .....	
LA BEUTE ( ? ) .....	2.00
LADY BYNG (Bliss) .....	
LADY LILFORD (Foster) .....	
LA ESMERALDA (Millet) .....	
LA NEIGE (Verdier) .....	2.50
LA NUIT (Denis) .....	2.00
LANCELOT (Bliss) .....	
LA PERLE ( ? ) .....	
LAVENGRO (Bliss) .....	3.00

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LE BOUVET (Millet) .....	
LE GRANDE FERRE (Cayeux) .....	
Have you noticed how euphonious the names of the new Cayeux varieties are? I am glad to congratulate them on their selections, and hope other growers will think also of the sound of the names which they give to new Irises.	
LEONATA (Hort) .....	
LEONE TRENANCE (Bliss) .....	
LE PACTOLE ( ? ) .....	5.00
LEPINOUX (Millet) .....	
LEVERRIER (Denis) .....	10.00
LIBERTY (Cayeux) .....	
LIONEL MILLET (Millet) .....	5.00
LOBELIA (Millet) .....	2.00
LORD OF JUNE (Yeld) .....	3.00
LOUTE (Vilmorin) .....	2.00
LUTEA .....	
MADY CARRIERE (Millet) .....	2.50
MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin) .....	5.00
MA MIE (Cayeux) .....	
MANON (Cayeux) .....	
MARGARET MOOR (Bliss) .....	2.00
MARIE ( ? ) .....	
MARSH MARIGOLD (Bliss) .....	
MASSENA (Cayeux) .....	
MAXIME CORNU (Denis) .....	
MADAME ABEL CHATENAY (Denis) .....	
MADAME BAZE (Denis) .....	3.00
Mr. Denis gave me this spelling himself.	
MADAME BLANCHE PION (Cayeux) .....	1.00
MADAME BOULLET (Denis) .....	2.50
MADAME CHABAL (Millet) .....	3.00
MADAME CHOBOUT (Denis) .....	2.50
In some respects, I consider this the most beautiful Iris I have ever seen. It is of only medium size, but it has excel- lent quality in its rich cream petals, which are more daintily marked than any other variety with which I am familiar.	
MADAME DE GENLIS (Denis) .....	
MADAME DENIS (Denis) .....	10.00
MADAME DE SEVIGNE (Denis) .....	2.00
MADAME DURRAND (Denis) .....	10.00
MADAME GUERVILLE ( ? ) .....	4.00
MADAME HENRI CAYEUX (Cayeux) .....	
MADAME J. VERNOUX (Millet) .....	10.00
MADAME LEVEQUE (Verdier) .....	3.00
MEDRANO (Vilmorin) .....	5.00
MEGAS (Denis) .....	
M. MENETRIER (Denis) .....	10.00
Mr. Denis writes me that he considers this variety one of the best he has originated. He asks that the M. be used in connection with the name M. Menetrier.	
MERCEDES (Verdier) .....	3.00
MIDAS (Bliss) .....	
MIKADO (Denis) .....	2.00
MIMUNG (G. & K.) .....	1.00

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MIRANDA (Hort) .....	5.00
This was one of the most satisfactory varieties in my garden. It is tall, erect, well branched, the blooms are of good size, the color is clear and distinct, and the beard is prominent.	
MIRAGE (Foster) .....	2.00
I have two different varieties under this name, very similar in coloring, but one is much more beautiful than the other, on account of its greater delicacy and the superior texture of its petals. I will send out only the better one of the two, although they are so near alike that I do not believe the difference could be detected if the two varieties were not seen together. I will be glad to make a bargain price on the entire lot which do not quite equal the ones I send out.	
MISTRAL (Millet) .....	
MIST (Foster) .....	1.00
MLLE. SCHWARTZ (Denis).....	12.50
This is one of the most beautiful varieties in existence, but it is so difficult to grow that I hesitate to recommend it. I bought every root of it I could find for sale in France last year, and I lost nearly fifty percent of them during the winter. I am importing it again this year, but I intend to plant this variety in pots, sinking the pots level with the ground, and in November I will take the pots into a garage or cold shed and keep the plants entirely dry during the winter. This variety will stand extreme cold, but it will not endure constant moisture during the cold winter months.	
MLLE. YVONNE PELLETIER (Millet).....	4.00
MOA (Bliss) .....	
This is one of the Dominion seedlings which I hope to offer for sale next year.	
MOLIERE (Vilmorin) .....	4.00
MORWELL (Bliss) .....	5.00
M. AUSTIN (Denis) .....	5.00
M. AYMARD (Denis) .....	1.00
M. BRUN (Denis) .....	15.00
M. CHABER (Denis) .....	
M. CORNUAULT (Denis) .....	10.00
I have this spelling direct from Mr. Denis himself.	
M. DEGRULLY (Denis) .....	
MRS. COWLEY (Bliss) .....	2.50
MRS. TINLEY (Bliss) .....	4.00
This variety was growing quite near the celebrated variety Miranda and, while it may not be as good, yet it compares very favorably with it.	
MRS. WALTER BREWSTER (Vilmorin).....	15.00
MR. O. PERTHUIS (Millet).....	25.00
I was rather surprised at Mr. Millet using the American or English Mr. instead of the French Monsieur, in writing the name of this variety and so you need not be surprised if, in some future list of mine, the name is changed to the French form. I am not quite sure, but I believe this to be the name of Mrs. Millet's father, and if I should meet him, I would be glad to congratulate him on having such a fine	

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<p>Iris named in his honor. I am not claiming that it is as good as Ambassadeur or Madame Gaudichau, but it was so good that I took every expert Iris grower who visited my garden to see it, and none of them told me I was wrong in placing a very high estimate upon its value. I will not try to tell you the color, but I will say that it is tall, erect, of splendid size, and that its quality made me think of Dominion. I hope next year to have time to use my French color chart in giving you its description.</p>	
NEPTUNE (Yeld) .....	2.00
NINE WELLS (Foster).....	1.50
ODIN (Caparne) .....	
OPERA (Vilmorin) .....	2.50
<p>This is not a tall growing variety, but it is such a prolific bloomer and its color is so bright that it attracts more attention than many varieties which grow twice as tall. I found Opera, I believe, in every French and English garden I visited, and the plot in which it was blooming was the brightest spot in each one of those gardens. I came home very much in love with Opera, and I am glad to be able to offer it at a fair price to other Iris enthusiasts.</p>	
OPORTO (Yeld) .....	
PALADIN (Bliss) .....	
PANCROFT (Millet) .....	
PARC DE NEUILLY (Verdier).....	1.00
PATIENCE (Foster) .....	2.00
PAULINA (Hort) .....	5.00
PEAU ROUGE (Cayeux).....	
<p>I could get only one single rhizome of this variety, and I count myself most fortunate to have been able to secure it.</p>	
PETER PAN (Perry).....	
PETITE AMIE (Millet).....	
PETIT VITRY (Cayeux).....	1.00
PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss).....	
PIONEER (Bliss) .....	
PONT A MOUSSON (Millet).....	3.00
PORCELAIN (Foster) .....	1.00
PROSPERO (Yeld) .....	5.00

Mr. Wister and I both left Paris for London in order to visit the big Chelsea Flower Show. Mr. Wister went by way of Holland so that he might see the tulips in bloom, and it happened that he arrived in London one day ahead of me, the day preceding the opening of the Chelsea Show. Through the courtesy of Mr. Wallace and Mr. Dykes, he was permitted to spend the day with the exhibitors as they were placing their blooms for the great show, and so when I saw him at the hotel that evening my first question was, "Well, Wister, what are the great Irises of England?" and his immediate reply was "Prospero, Asia, and Lady Foster." When I visited the Show myself next day and saw the best display of Irises I ever expect to see, I could not help agreeing with him that Prospero headed the list. I am glad to report that it is large, tall, healthy, and a most vigorous grower, but I will not try to describe its color at this time, but I sincerely hope that every Iris Show in

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the United States next year will have at least one Prospero on its tables.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Barr) .....	1.00
QUEEN ELINOR (Hort) .....	5.00
QUEEN FLAVIA (Caparne) .....	1.00

Some people will, I know, be surprised to see Queen Flavia in this list, for it is an old variety, but, in the last nine years, I have never seen a good specimen of it in America. All the stock I have ever seen of this variety has been weak, and, while the flowers were a beautiful shade of yellow, yet the plants were not vigorous. Every landscape architect who places orders with me has asked for Queen Flavia and, after seeing it in bloom in England, I realized why the demand for it is so great in America. The stock which has arrived in my garden seems to be very vigorous, and Queen Flavia and Opera were the star bloomers of my last importation.

QUEEN MARY (white) .....	7.50
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This variety gave us one of the thrills of our whole trip. Wassenberg, Wister and I were visiting the Vilmorin garden together, and one of us found an absolutely pure white Iris, and immediately called the other two, and none of us had ever heard of the fame of Queen Mary as the best white Iris in the world. There is another Queen Mary which is blue in color, but this pure white variety nearly took us off our feet, for we all knew that it has been the aim of all Iris growers to produce a pure white Iris, and here it was, on fine, large plants, growing to perfection. I am delighted to have it, and you should have seen the interest which Mr. Williamson, the originator of Lent A. Williamson, manifested when he saw it blooming in my garden. I know that every grower in America will want a root of it, and, as it is very prolific, it will, no doubt, be sold at a popular price within the next few years.

RAFFET (Vilmorin) .....	4.00
REGAN (Hort) .....	5.00
RHEINTRAUBE (G. & K.) .....	4.00
RICARDI (Species) .....	
RICARDI FÖNCE (Denis) .....	
RICHARD II (Dykes) .....	7.50
RING DOVE (Foster) .....	1.50
RODNEY (Bliss) .....	5.00
ROMANY (Bliss) .....	3.50
ROMEO (Millet) .....	4.00
ROSALBA (Bliss) .....	7.50
ROSALIND (Bliss) .....	2.50
ROSE SALTERNE (Bliss) .....	
ROSEWAY (Bliss) .....	6.00
RUBY (Dykes) .....	
SAFRANO (Dykes) .....	
SALONIQUE (Cayeux) .....	
SAPPHIRE ( Dykes ) .....	
SARACEN (Foster) .....	
SARPEDON (Yeld) .....	
SAUL (Denis) .....	

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SAVIGNIAN (Millet) .....	2.50
SCHWANHILD (G. & K.).....	4.00
SHALIMAR .....	
SHIRAZ (Foster) .....	
SHELFORD CHIEFTAIN (Foster).....	
SHIRIN (Foster) .....	
SHYLOCK (Hort) .....	
SIMONNE VAISSIERE (Millet).....	
SOLFATARE (Verdier) .....	1.50
SOUV. DE DFLAGRANGE (Millet).....	3.00
SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet).....	5.00
This beautiful dark blue purple Iris has given Millet his fame as an Iris grower. It has every good feature which an Iris can possess, and Dominion's only superiority over it is in the quality of its petals. Madame Gaudichan is superior to Dominion in grace, growth, and vigor, and it yields superiority only in the thickness of the petals.	
SPEED (Hort) .....	
SQUALENS VIEL OR (Denis).....	5.00
STAMBOUL .....	1.00
SUDAN (Bliss) .....	15.00
SUNSET (Denis) .....	15.00
This variety received an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society last year. It is nearer a pure gold color than any other Iris I know with the possible exception of Lionel Millet.	
SUNSHINE (Yeld) .....	5.00
SUZANNE AUTISSIER (Denis) .....	15.00
SUSAN BLISS (Bliss).....	
SUZON (Millet) .....	10.00
SWAZII (Bliss) .....	
This is one of the famous Dominion seedlings. I hope to offer it for sale next year.	
SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss).....	5.00
SYPHAX (Bliss) .....	3.00
TAMAR (Bliss) .....	3.00
This variety is exceedingly tall, erect, the color clear and distinct, and it is most excellent for landscape purposes. Its habit is perfect, and I am glad to have it in my collection.	
TAMERLAN (Vilmorin) .....	
TARTARIN (Bliss) .....	
TENEBRAE (Bliss) .....	
THELMA PERRY (Perry).....	3.00
TITAN (Bliss) .....	
This is the largest of the Dominion seedlings, but it is not so beautiful as Cardinal, Duke of Bedford, Moa, Swazii, Bruno, and Glamour. I hope visitors will be able to see all these varieties in bloom in my garden next year.	
TOMTIT (Bliss) .....	3.00
This dark blue variety is low-growing, and Mr. Wister has almost converted me into believing that it is a really fine Iris. He, however, approves it more than I do, but I agree with him that it is a fine Iris for the border.	



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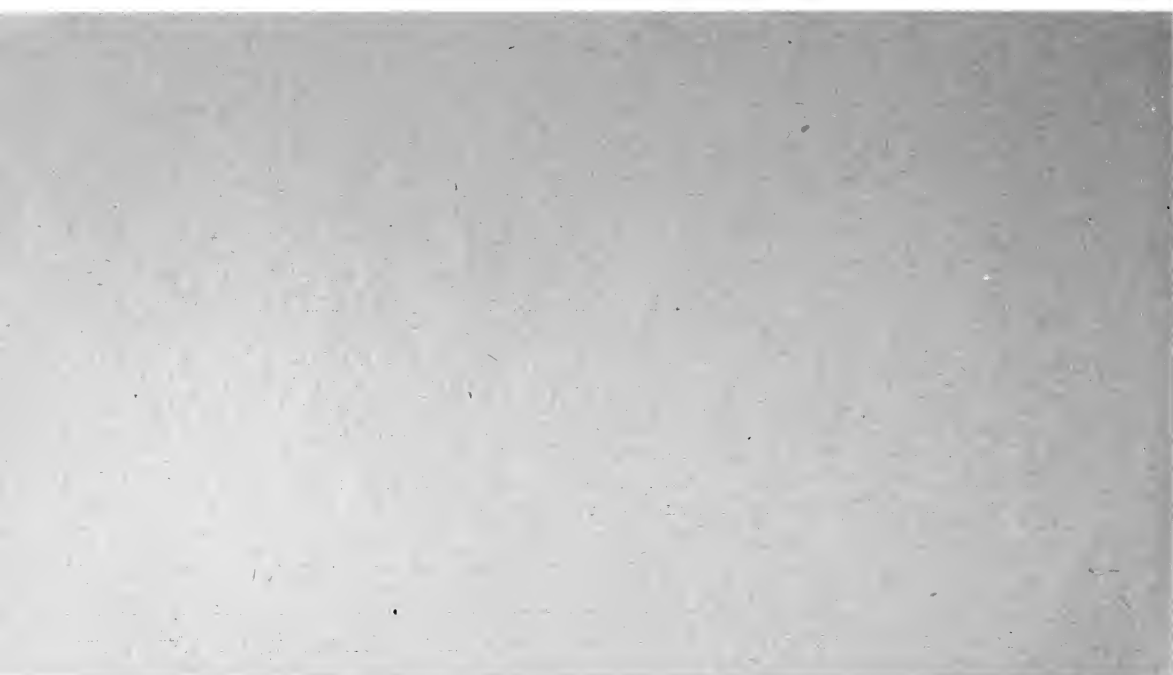
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TRAINON (Vilmorin) .....	
TREGASTEL (Millet) .....	2.00
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Of course you and I know there are no pink Irises, but if you will listen to the visitors who come to see my garden, you will hear many of them, when pointing out this variety, speak of it as "that large pink Iris yonder." I wish it were a real pink, but it is a pink lilac, and attracts a great deal of attention.	
TROUVAILLE (Cayeux) .....	
This is one of the new Cayeux varieties.	
TUNISIE (Millet) .....	
TURCO (Vilmorin) .....	
VERDUN (Millet) .....	
VULCAN (Foster) .....	
WILLIAM MARSHALL (Perry).....	
WILLOUGHBY (Hort) .....	
YELLOW HAMMER (Dykes).....	
YEOMAN (Bliss) .....	
ZOUAVE (Vilmorin) .....	4.00
ZULLICHAU (Millet) .....	
ZWANENBURG (Denis) .....	4.00

I wish that all my readers might have had the privilege of seeing the varieties in this list in bloom in the European gardens, and I would like very much to repeat that visit myself, but that will be impracticable for a few years. In order that I may get the same pleasure from these varieties which they gave me in their foreign homes, I have planted all of them in a special garden which I am calling "My European Iris Garden." This garden contains about an acre and, if next June you can take a day or two's vacation and visit this little European Iris Garden, I hope you will find that Opera and Prospero please you, here, as well as they did me, yonder, and I hope also that you will be able to see Ambassadeur as we saw it on the other side, and that you may be able to draw your own conclusions as to whether or not Dominion and its famous seedlings will revolutionize the Iris world. At any rate, the owner of the garden will give you a welcome and will ask you to enjoy with him these Irises from abroad.

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